

NOTICE! Please Post!
MCFRS SCBA Annual Flow Testing

Air packs assigned to apparatus in the Division of Operations will be returned to the SCBA Shop for their annual flow testing by means of the courier. What will determine that an air pack is due to be tested, is the last digit of the SCBA unit ID and the corresponding digit of the month. For example, any air pack's unit ID that ends in a 1, is due in the month of January (these SCBA units have been already been flow tested), if it ends in a 2, then it is due in February, etc. Air packs that end in a 0 are due in October. No air packs will be due in the months of November or December. It is requested that the air pack be sent to the shop no later than the 15th of the month that they are due. All other MCFRS Divisions (Code Enforcement, Investigations) LFRD and Administrative Chief Officers should contact the SCBA shop to arrange for the pack to be flow tested while you wait (approximately 20 minute process) or the unit can be left and a spare unit will be provided until the pack is ready. The number to the SCBA shop is 240-777-2221. Your cooperation with this SCBA annual flow test maintenance program is appreciated.

SCBA Air packs consist of a pressure reducer/harness and a regulator put together as a married pair. Both items have the same ID# stamped or engraved into them. When sending these items to the shop, please send them as a pair. Place an SCBA repair tag on the pair with the description of flow test.





This air pack will be due for testing in July.

While the appropriate SCBA are out for flow testing, the spare(s) air packs in your station should be utilized in their place.

Should there be any questions concerning the process or SCBA program, please contact Master Firefighter Mike Bobrow or Master Firefighter Mark Hopko at the MCFRS SCBA Service and Repair Facility.

Thank you! Division Chief Richie Bowers